

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-1246)

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>AUDIO</u>

Present: President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell,

Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner Shan Lee

Absent: Commissioner James Barger

1. Call to Order. (14-1123)

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of February 12, 2014. (14-1125)

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat, and unanimously carried by the following vote, this item was approved:

Ayes: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée

Campbell and Commissioner Shan Lee

Abstentions: 1 - Secretary Sara Vasquez

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENT</u>

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Hearing on application for Bookstore-General Business License ID# 139557, to issue a new license to Clarence Acie Rudd III, owner of Bank of Books, located at 29169 Heathercliff Road #109, Malibu, CA 90265 in the Third District (Continued from meeting of 2/12/14). (14-0589)

James Gomez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), stated that the Sheriff's Department handles bookstore license applications; in their absence, he reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals and there are no objections to the issuance of the license.

In response to questions posed by President Afriat, Clarence Acie Rudd III, owner of Bank of Books, confirmed that the business is located in the shopping center on the corner of Heathercliff Road and Pacific Coast Highway. Books for sale vary from rare, new and used; no other merchandise is sold and books with adult content are not available.

President Afriat noted that the hearing was being held for the City of Malibu.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Vasquez, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license:

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner Shan Lee

Attachments: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

4. Hearing on application for Game Arcade/SC and Theater-General/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 136251, to issue a new license to Edwards Theatre Inc./Regal Entertainment Group Valencia Stadium 12, Jason Kung, Manager, located at 24435 Town Center Drive, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (14-1146)

James Gomez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for a Game Arcade and Theater business license and the hearing is being held for the City of Santa Clarita. The applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; the City of Santa Clarita has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Jason Kung, representative for Edwards Theatre Inc./Regal Entertainment Group Valencia Stadium 12, provided a brief overview of the business. Mr. Kung indicated that the business is located next to the Westfield Mall and approximately 900,000 patrons visit per year. A rating poster that indicates the level of violence content is displayed with all games in the arcade area.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Mr. Kung indicated that there are ten arcade games and all games are located in a central area. Currently, the arcade games are not shielded from the view of bystanders, however; Mr. Kung is willing to look into the possibility of providing a shield in consideration of minors that may be in the area.

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Lee, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license:

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée

Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and

Commissioner Shan Lee

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III. REPORT

5. Commissioners' Comments. (14-1127)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for March and April 2014. The Commission agreed to cancel the following meetings:

March 19, 2014 March 26, 2014 and April 2, 2014.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Vice President Campbell inquired about the status of the license for Bliss Showgirls. In response to the inquiry, President Afriat provided an update and indicated that at the request of their Counsel, the hearing was not scheduled. A letter was sent on behalf of the Commission concurring with his request; President Afriat requested that staff email a copy of the letter regarding this matter to the Commission.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-1128)
 - No members of the public addressed the Commission.
- **7.** Adjournment for the meeting of March 12, 2014. (14-1129)
 - On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Lee, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.